

THE BEE

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OUR WOMEN.

There is a way to improve the condition of the race, even though it is hard to reach the pinical of fame and glory.

There are some few colored men, in office, who have an idea that all females are alike. Some have gone so far as to say that they are all questionable, although he has sisters himself. This shows how little respect this individual has for females.

Colored men especially are the first to question the honesty and purity of their women. There are, in this city, ladies who are as pure and as honest as sunlight.

This suspicion arises among men who come to this city and are appointed in the several departments of the government.

The moment these men arrive in town, they fall in with a class of men whose associations are with a class of women who have no respect for themselves and who believe that a glass of beer is a sufficient premium for their body.

Of course these men don't know how to discriminate between virtue and immorality. It is often the fault of the young women, to an extent, that are talked about and slandered. Every upstart that comes to town is taken up and made a lord or a king in his own estimation.

Colored men mistake kind treatment some times for something else; they are of the opinion the moment a colored lady smiles at them that she is a woman of easy virtue, while on the other hand a white woman, no matter who she is or from what place she hails, the negro department employees, will treat her with all the dignity and reverence of a queen.

Let the young ladies be more careful with whom they associate and consider the extent to which they allow these dignitaries to go and be sure that you know them well before you make their acquaintance. Colored men don't protect their women.

THE HAITIAN MISSION.

WILL A WHITE MAN BE APPOINTED?
THE SPECULATORS WANT TO CONTROL.

It is now rumored that a great deal of influence is being brought to bear on the Secretary of State to have a white man sent to Hayti to succeed Hon. John Durham.

The impression is made that the Haytian Government wants a white man, which is untrue.

The opinion is that Secretary Gresham favors the proposition, whether this is true or not remains to be seen when the appointment is made.

Smith M. Weed and others want this done, but, it is understood that President Cleveland does not favor it.

C. H. J. TAYLOR.

There is no man in this country who has been more instrumental in dividing the colored vote than Ex-Minister C. H. J. Taylor, who is at present in this city.

Mr. Taylor is a fluent speaker and an astute politician and a man who has a great deal of influence among the colored people of this country. No appointment under this administration, would give more satisfaction to the conservative element of the colored contingent, than that of Mr. Taylor.

While the BEE is republican in politics it recognizes merit in any man, be he a democrat or a republican. It is men with the BEE and not party.

A LITTLE OFF.

The Washington Bee and the Ledger, spell Negro with a small "n". Now you ought to keep your grammars on your desks if you can't do better than that. Just apply your first grade learning and you won't commit this error again.—Atchison Blade.

The editor of the Blade is not only in need of a grammar but common sense. It was decided at a meeting of the Press Convention held in Atlantic City, that the word negro should begin with a capital letter.

A colored woman named Sarah Cooper died in Philadelphia last week at the advanced age of 113 years. Her last days were unfortunate. By the time she was 108 she had through thrift and industry accumulated several thousand dollars' worth of property, of which she was robbed by an ungrateful young colored man whom she had adopted.

WHO WILL SUCCEED MR. LYNCH?

COLORADO DEMOCRATS JUBILANT
ONLY WAITING TO SELECT THE
PROPER MAN.

Information has reached this office that a colored man will succeed Hon. John R. Lynch. Who that man is the BEE has not yet been informed. It may be Matthews of Albany or McCant Stewart of New York city. While there is a great deal of uneasiness among the colored democrats, the President has assured them he means to do what is right and just toward them. Of course this kind of talk is not at all satisfactory to the boys; they want to see something, but when this something will make its appearance no one can tell. There is no doubt but that Mr. Cleveland will give the colored democrats such recognition as they deserve.

Dan Brooks threatens to pull out a criminal record. Since there is nothing in the one that he threatens to pull out, the BEE has one in which his ancestors would blush at. Deputy recorder(?) Dan would no doubt blush should he rise one of these bright morning and see what the BEE has. Let it come the BEE would like to see it.

She will remain, Dan and you will go, mark what the BEE predicts

SHE WAS NEGLECTED.

Miss Anna Williams, a member in Asbury church, was seriously injured on last Sunday morning at the corner of 11th and G sts. n. w. while she was attempting to get off a Belt line car.

She was carried to the Emergency Hospital where she remained from half past ten till evening without medical aid, and she was then carried to her home where her family physician had to be called in and rendered what aid he could. He ascertained that her hip was broken and splintered.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

From the Lancet.
The Negro, in order to work out successfully his own destiny and reap the rich benefits of the true citizenship, and enjoy all his God given rights, must keep constant pace with the growth and development of the country. The requirements of augmenting business principle.

The killing of Felix Davis in Watkinville, Sunday, May 14th, was one the most brutal known to the history of that place. It makes our mind run back to the dark days, when Alf Richardson was bound down by those anxious to soak their hands in his life blood.

From The Athens Clipper.
The attention of young women is called to typesetting, which is lucrative and especially adapted to them. The fact that women may sit at their work when tired is a great recommendation to it. The heavy forms are lifted by men especially employed for the purpose; salaries range from \$8 to \$25 a week, with an average of \$15. It is much easier to pick up type than it is to play scales correctly on the piano, whilst it is less trying to the eyes and nerves than much of the fine needlework so confining as to be injurious to the health.—Ex.

From the Weekly Call.
There is no race more eager for parade than the Afro-Americans. It seems that it is an inherent quality. If he cannot dress, spend money lavishly, he thinks it is a curse placed upon him on account of his color. The thought of the coming morrow finds no lodgement in his brains today—is his highest ambition, and this very idea, is causing him more trouble than any other. What he should do is to think less of today and more of the coming morn. Devote less time and means to the satisfying of his appetite and prepare for the battle of life.

From the Weekly Gazette.
Arthur Croon, an aged man, was called upon to pray at a prayer meeting held near Livingston, Alabama, one night recently. He failed to respond, and when the congregation rose he still knelt. It was discovered that he had died while kneeling, without a sign or a movement to indicate his sudden death.

From The Church Advocate.
Mizra Abraham is a convert from Islam, whose steadfastness and Christian zeal in persecution are at present exciting not a little interest in Persia. He was arrested for preaching Christ. He was beaten and tormented and cast into prison. For three weeks he was in prison in Oromia, and afterwards in Tabriz. He persisted in confessing Christ. He has won the heart of his jailer, receiving in consequence, liberty to see his friends, read his Bible, and speak to his fellow prisoners. Ten out of the eleven prisoners in jail he has won over to Christ.

CLARA TO LOUISE.

Dear Louise:

I read your very interesting letter last week to the household and I never heard girls laugh so loud and heartily, over your description of the play, as they.

For one to read the description of the "American," dramatists would conclude that the only dramatic writers were in this city.

The Union League Club, of which Mr. Andrew F. Billyer is president, gave a banquet at Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening.

There was a large crowd present and the speeches were logical and eloquent. I regret very much that I cannot give full details of the affair, the reason is, it was on the stag order hence no ladies were present.

The Union League is becoming to be a powerful organization and I am of the opinion that it will be a great help to the colored people. Such an organization ought to be supported, especially when they have men of brains connected with it. Well the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will go in debt again. The members are not satisfied with what they have got. They want an edifice that will be an ornament to the city and the founder, the late John F. Cook.

I had a talk with our dear sweet Birdie a few days ago, I am more than convinced than ever that she is one of the best young girls in this country.

Of course we decided some years ago that girls are naturally deceitful, but in her one finds no change. She is still loving, kind and congenial and always has a word of encouragement for the down hearted girls.

During my recent visit to Philadelphia, I met our old friend Goldie who made it very pleasant for me, we visited the old centennial building, Fairmount park with all its menageries and curiosities, and all the most popular places there. I found the colored people situated just as they are most all over the country, living in the short streets and mostly in the Southern part of the city; of course there were some few exceptions, for instance on Pine street some very aristocratic colored families reside and are living in great style.

The caucasians seem to know a colored Washingtonian, for we seemed to be the center of attraction and several times I had to pull my veil down as I was tired of being stared at, which hindered me a little from seeing the beautiful old Quaker city. I can assure you their gaze were not on the account of prejudice, for on several occasions we either had luncheon or dined at some of the best white hotels there and were waited upon as though we were as they. Altogether I had a most enjoyable time.

I have just received a letter from the hostess of Silcott Springs, Loudoun Co., Va., who informs me that she has again decided to take boarders. Silcott Springs is a beautiful place and with the Webb mansion and all its beautiful surroundings one could not help but enjoy themselves.

I wonder if Mrs. Samuel P. Murray will open her house to boarders this summer? You know Miss and Mrs. Murray are two genial persons.

Yours truly,

CLARA.

No man is more anxious for a colored democrat to succeed him than Recorder B. K. Bruce. The charge against him is false.

From the New South.
Indecision is the bane of the Negro race in this country. A little more balance to the Negro leader would greatly benefit the race.

TO THE COLORED PRESS.

Office of the Historian of the Colored Press Association of the United States.—1109 1st. n. w., Washington, D. C., May 8, '93

By virtue of a resolution accompanied with the report of the last historian, of the colored Press Association, Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, adopted at a meeting of the last press convention held in Philadelphia, Pa., in September, 1892 to the effect, that each colored editor or publisher of a newspaper shall mail to the historian of said association a copy of his paper, so that a correct record may be kept and to enable the historian to make a concise report to the association of all papers published in the United States by negroes. It is also hoped that, each publisher whose name does not appear in his paper will furnish the historian with his correct editorial staff.

Fraternally yours,

W. Calvin Chase,
Historian of the Colored Press Association of the United States.

THE AMERICAN EDITOR.

THEY TAKE IT ALL BACK. THEIR CORRESPONDENT LIES. THEY CAN NOW REMAIN WITH THE PROMISE THAT THEY WILL NOT DO SO AGAIN.

From the Colored American.

The folling item appeared in the news columns of The Colored American of a recent issue:

"The Secretary of the Interior, Hon. Hoke Smith, received a call from Hon. C. H. J. Taylor a few days prior to the appointment of the new Recorder of the Land Office, to ascertain how the land lay and found out so far as his own claims were concerned that it was principally in mud.

The Hon. Secretary received him courteously, listened patiently and smiled blankly (Taylor can smile a little himself, by-the-by.) Mr. Taylor thought that he ought to be given the Recorder-ship of the Land Office and proceeded to state the reasons why in elegant and energetic phrases. When he had concluded, winding up as he did with an eloquent peroration in which he paid a glowing and graceful tribute to the black martyrs who stood up to be counted for the democratic ticket, himself among the number, the Secretary politely informed him that that particular place had been pre-empted as were a several, indeed all, the chiefships in his department. The only places he had at his disposal were a couple of messengerships in the Pension Office, one of which he could have if he wished it. Mr. Taylor is looking for something higher and he is not entirely happy by any means. His sweet face is a study."

We had reason to believe that our special contributor was correct in this report, but upon investigation it appears that he was misinformed as to the nature of the conversation held between the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor and the Secretary of the Interior and, therefore, slipped into error. Having no desire to do Mr. Taylor an injustice, we are pleased to make this correction.

PERFUMES USED BY ROYALTY.

The Empress Eugenie had, and still cherishes, a true Spaniard's taste for strong scents, her favorite odors being sandalwood and lemon verberna, writes Lucy Hamilton Hooper in a delightful article in the April Ladies Home Journal. Queen Victoria seldom uses any perfume except the homely and refreshing lavender water, of which large quantities are annually manufactured for her use. The Princess of Wales delights in that delicate scent known as wood-violet. The Empress Frederick uses quantities of cologne water, especially in the daily bath, which she, as a typical Englishwoman, never fails to take unless she be hindered by illness, employing in way a quart of cologne water daily. The Empress of Austria prefers for toilet uses the delicate orange scent known as Portugal water. The Queen-Regent of Spain has a delicious perfume especially made for her use from the spice-scented blossoms of the carnation.

DISCRIMINATING AGAINST LADIES.

"HELLS BOTTOM" PUTTING ON AIRS.

Editor of the BEE: I think that your paper is the only one, in this city, that will give the colored people justice. I shall try to inform you what happened in one of the drug stores in "Hells Bottom" after it has been improved by the negroes. A lady friend and myself stopped in the drug store at the corner of 11 and S streets northwest to purchase a glass of soda water, it happened the clerk or proprietor was waiting on two white ladies who had purchased what they wanted, but continued to stand at the counter but the moment we entered the clerk got very busy attending to nothing; we waited for some time presuming that he would wait on us finally I said to him, "will you please wait on this lady and I." I had just as well shot him.

There is as much discrimination against colored people in that section of the city as there is in the city of Baltimore. Shall such bad treatment continue against the colored people? There should be a remedy.

Respectfully,
Miss McNEAL.

ARE WOMEN TIMID?

Women timid, forsooth? writes Junius Henri Browne in a pertinent article entitled "Are Women Timid?" in the April Ladies Home Journal. Much as we may talk of their being so, out its talk is not an echo of our reason; every man of us relies on their courage measurably, in the ordinary affairs of life, and entirely in most of its crises. We usually begin with our mothers, and end with our wives. But whatever their relation, they are an inestimable help to us in every great trial, their calmness, strength, decision and hopefulness. Unhappy he who at such a time has no feminine counselor, sustainer and friend.

How many men have borne testimony to the invaluable aid of woman, when the future blackened, and fortune seemed inexorable.

How many more might bear! such testimony, were they but willing to speak! Is woman not constantly upholding weakness, inspiring morality, stimulating higher motives? Not a hundredth part of her efficiency in this way is known, nor ever will be known. She is rarely conscious of it herself, it is regarded by her as a part of her duty, a matter of course, and he who is supported lifted to a loftier level often chooses, through self love, to ignore her assistance. Her acts, under such conditions, are the result of moral courage, and of the kind of which men have so plentiful a need.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

HOW THEY ARE REVIEWED BY THE PARTISAN PRESS.

From the Savannah Tribune.

Negro democrats who are figuring for selection as successors of Recorder of Deeds, Bruce and Fourth Auditor Lynch may well give up their intention for Mr. Cleveland is determined to give their places to white men.

It is said that there are about 40 Negro applicants for the appointment as register of Deeds of the District of Columbia. The present incumbent, B. K. Bruce wants Cleveland to appoint a white man. Perhaps he will, but if so, well, wait and see.

From the Atchison Blade.

C. H. J. Taylor has indulged in something we hardly expected him to; caused a letter to be written to Cleveland asking him to remove colored Republicans before their term of office has expired and appoint colored Democrats to succeed them. Challenge ought to know Grover has a style peculiar to himself and he cannot be changed. This is not a manly request.

From the Reformer.

The Negro democrats have sent a petition to Mr. Cleveland reminding him of their loyalty to the democratic party and of the support they gave him. Perhaps they felt that the "pie" was nearly gone and that they were not getting even the crust and so a gentle reminder would be in order. These men have been most faithful to Cleveland and the democratic party and should receive recognition for their services.

THE DUTY OF SOCIETY PLAIN.

From the "Boston Traveller."

That society has ever claimed control over the traffic in intoxicating drinks is shown by measure, regulating, protecting, and licensing it, and deriving a revenue from it. This traffic destroys property, increases public burdens, alms-houses, hospitals, and prisons. It lessens public morality, increases crime, and brings shame, sorrow and want to the innocent. It has never been claimed that it has benefited any community, or ever in any way increased its pecuniary resources or added to its intellectual, moral, or spiritual advantages.

It would seem that the duty of society is plain. It may punish the drunkard so far as his conduct the influence render him a public enemy, but it must do more than this; it must remove the cause of the evil. It forbids kinds of business injurious to the public comfort and health. It prohibits their business and punishes the keepers of houses of infamy, vendors of bad books or ottery tickets.

e's, and prohibits other kinds of business that injure public morals and corrupt the young. It controls the use of private property. It takes what is necessary for the public good, irrespective of the wishes of the owner, and directs the control of what it recognizes as belonging to the citizen, so that the public comfort and safety may not be injured. It demands improvement and imposes taxes with reference to public convenience or benefit. There is no reason for supposing the traffic in intoxicating drinks is an exception and exempted from the control of society.

Mr. Lemuel C. Moore succeeds J. E. Bruce in the Interior department.

Rev. Mr. Gilchrist has been appointed to a position in the Interior department.

Mrs. B. F. McDowell of Greenville, S. C., is in the city attending the Presbyterian convention.

TAYLOR IS IN IT.

From the Freeman, Ind.

"We are sorry that the official lighting has not come in touch of our friend C. H. J. Taylor, of the American Citizen. He is still on the anxious seat some where in the neighborhood of Washington, D. C."—Exchange.

He who waits serves. Don't you give "old alphabet" out. His day is coming, and watch out, he don't lead all the rest.

A drama and tableau exhibited, given under the auspices of the Helietropes of Sicily at Grand Army Hall, Monday evening June 5, '93. The belle dancer of Philadelphia will perform for the occasion. A grand ball will take place after the exhibition to which there will be no extra charge.

General admission	25 cents
Reserved seats	35 cts.

FEDERAL TAX ON INCOMES.

An Interesting Rumor as to the President's Programme.

President Cleveland according to a Washington dispatch, has decided on four points in his message to Congress, which indicate the policy of his Administration. They are:

First—An income tax.

Second—Repeal of the 10 per cent tax on State banks.

Third—Repeal of the Sherman act.

Fourth—Modification of the Tariff act.

Only the general recommendation of the establishment of an income tax will be made by the President. Details will be left to Congress. Whether there shall be a tax on incomes of \$2,000 and over, or whether the tax shall begin at only \$1,000 are details which Mr. Cleveland has not considered. In his message Mr. Cleveland will advocate the necessity and the practicability of the tax, leaving all the rest to Congress. The programme as outlined by reports that receive credence indicate that Mr. Cleveland will stick closely to the financial planks of the Chicago platform.

ENGLAND'S MONEY CRISIS.

Gold from the United States no Longer Snapped Up for Austria.

The opinion is general in London that the acute stage of the financial crisis has passed. Small amounts of gold are arriving from France and Holland and supplies from the United States are no longer snapped up for Austria. The steady drain to Vienna greatly increased the gravity of the crisis in Great Britain. Silver reacted early in the week owing to the Australian troubles, but afterward became steady. The Stock Exchange has undergone a tremendous clearing out, all sorts of weak accounts being eliminated, and no fears are entertained regarding the outcome of the next settlement. Nevertheless, many minor troubles depending upon the Australian crisis are expected. Officers of the Bank of England say that gold will soon begin to flow back to the United States.

Reading Railroad Will Reorganize.

An agreement has been reached between the Reading Railroad Company and George M. Pullman, president of the Pullman Palace Car Company, by which a reorganization of the Railroad Company will be effected and its financial condition materially improved. Mr. Pullman is a creditor of the Reading Company to the amount of \$5,000,000 in car equipment notes. The Reading Company was anxious to have Mr. Pullman join the scheme for reorganizing. The plan was put before him and he was asked to underwrite \$2,000,000 of the new collateral 6 per cent. bonds. He held the proposition under consideration and at the meeting last week agreed to subscribe to \$1,000,000 of these bonds. The refusal on Mr. Pullman's part to subscribe to the whole amount, \$2,000,000, it is said, will have no effect on the plan of reorganization, as it is fully underwritten. Mr. Pullman gave his full adhesion to the plan and expressed the conviction that its adoption would be for the best interest of the company.

Mayor Manning Purchases a Newspaper.

The Sunday Telegram of Albany says that Mayor Manning has purchased a plant for the new newspaper that he expects to publish if he loses control of the Argus. He was the only bidder for the printing plant of Weed, Parsons & Co., which is now in the hands of a receiver. He bid \$30,000, subject to the mortgages which amount to \$70,000. Thus he got this finely equipped plant, the sale of over \$300,000, for \$100,000. The Supreme subject to the approval of the Mayor. It is the intention of Mr. Manning to begin the publication of the new paper just as soon as he obtains possession of the plant.